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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

HYPNOTISED WIFE.

PROFESSOR ACQUITTED AFTER KILLING  
HER LOVER.

New York, April 9.

After deliberating for over three hours a jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, last night decided that Professor Olsen, of Minnesota University, was not guilty of having murdered Clyde Darling, a laundryman, whom he shot dead in the kitchen of his residence. Professor Olsen, in defence, appealed to the "unwritten law."

The last day of the trial was marked by affecting scenes, which culminated when Mrs. Olsen, wife of the accused professor, fainting in the witness-box after she had given a dramatic description of the manner in which Darling terrorised her into wrongdoing. He used to ring up on the University telephone to find out where Professor Olsen was, and while her husband was absent on lecturing tours would visit her. "He hypnotised me so that I had no power to resist him," Mrs. Olsen said, weeping.

Mrs. Olsen informed the jury that she had asked Darling to cease his visits, declaring that if he persisted in his persecution she would inform her husband. Darling's reply took the form of a threat to kill Professor Olsen. On his next visit Professor Olsen shot him as he entered the back door. For the prosecution, Darling's widow said that her husband was at home on the evening Mrs. Olsen alleged he had visited her.

When the verdict of Not Guilty was pronounced Professor Olsen was overcome by emotion. On recovering he shook hands with the judge and jury. "There is going to be a happy reunion in the Olsen home to night," he said as he hastened home with his wife and little daughter.

The "China Critic" understands that some of the foreign banks in Tientsin decline to accept any Chinese Bank notes from their customers, only taking them for collection, and crediting the account when they are duly honoured. Reports come in also to the effect that the Bank of Communication notes are flooding the country districts, and people are getting a bit shy of them.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.  
MAKE it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaint. It always cures promptly and no household is safe without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER'S, NESTLÉ'S & KOHLER'S

PRIZE COMPETITION No. 3.

This month we are offering prizes for 'Adlets.'  
An 'Adlet' is perhaps best described as a concentrated Advertisement.

The following are some examples:—

Peter's Milk Chocolate: Please Most Captious

Nestlé Milk Chocolate: None More Choice

Kohler's Chocolate Bonbons Kohler's Confer Benefits.

CONDITIONS:

Every six 'Adlets' to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestlé's or Kohler's Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one Adlet.

Adlets may be sent in under a nom de plume, which, if a winner will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us.

The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we consider the best Adlet.

Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for Adlets which we consider are deserving of such.

Post your attempts to Messrs. Peter's & Nestlé's P. O. Box No. 361, Hongkong, not later than 31st May, 1913.

No Hongkong Store dealing in Confectionery is so behind the times as not to stock PETER'S, NESTLÉ'S AND KOHLER'S.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.  
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company

are prepared to accept Marine Risks at

current rates.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE IN-

SURANCE SOCIETY, LD.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the Marine business of

the above Society are prepared to accept

risks at current rates.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.

will REMOVE from their premises

12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately oc-

cupied by the French Store) on 1st March

next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,

Wine Merchants,

12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1912.

CHEN KWONG & CO., LD.

GENERAL IMPORT &

EXPORT.

CANTON

LARGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STORE:

FURNITURE, Draperies, Groceries

Boots and Shoes.

Makers of Jewellery, Lacquerware,

Crockery Ware.

Iron-mongery, Wine and Spirits.

Foreign Clothes for gentlemen made to

order by our own tailors.

Large assortment of Chinese Silks and

Foreign Goods of every description.

All goods sold at reasonable Prices.

The Cheapest and Best place in Canton &

Hongkong to buy Chinese and Foreign

Goods.

SUP FAT POO STREET,

TEL. No. 1406.

No. 237, 238, Des Voeux Road

and No. 130, Connaught Road Central.

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and

Commission Agents.

HONGKONG, CANTON,

SHANGHAI AND

HANKOW.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for.....£ 25,687,600

Outstanding Insurance amounts

to.....£288,653,920

Assets amount to.....£104,083,655

Surplus amounts to.....£17,823,788

Dividends to Policyholders

1910.....10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910

63,439,360

Gross earnings for 1910.....10,392,032

and Bonus for 1910.....£1,846,628

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910.....4.48%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE TESTED THE SHARES OF

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.,

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911,

£22,561,288.

—Authorized Capital £2,000,000

—Subscribed Capital £4,000,000

—Paid-up Capital.....£2,437,600

—Fire Funds.....3,899,114

—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,136,160

—Sinking Fund Account.....88,518

£22,561,288

Revenue Fire Branch.....£5,697,158

Life and Annuity.....1,973,293

Revenue Marine Department.....232,692

Other Receipts.....430,193

£8,333,336

The Accumulated Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate

versed in literature, has been a teacher

to European officials and merchants in this

Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Euro-

peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and

is possessed of a first rate certificate as a

Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-

ledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese

language are requested to write care of

China Mail Office or direct to Mr. Hilly-

wood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1912.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 203.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains unchanged as heretofore.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following schedule:—

DOWN		UP	
Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 9.40
Tientsin Central	arr. 9.50	Hanchowin	dep. 19.40
Tientsin Central	dep. 10.30	Tientsin East	arr. 10.30
Tientsin East	dep. 19.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 15.35
Hanchowin	dep. 7.05	Tientsin Central	dep. 16.05
Pukow	arr. 10.41	Tientsin East	arr. 16.15

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars and of one 3rd class car for passengers' servants.

The Daily Through Trains will consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class accommodation.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

Tientsin, 21st April, 1913.

WING FAT CHEONG,

24A, DES VŒUX ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS GENTS' TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

TROPICAL SUITINGS - - - from \$28.00.

REAL PANAMA HATS - - - from \$7.50 to \$80.00.

Christy's Straw Hats and Tress's Sun Hats.

ALSO JUST UNPACKED

A NEW SELECTION OF TRIEST CO. AMERICAN STYLE STRAW HATS.

Hongkong, April 4, 1913.

MEE CHEUNG

ARI PHOTOGRAPHER

ICE HOUSE STREET,

BRANCH OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Fashionable Xmas and New Year Cards.

LATEST SELECT VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND CANTON.

OUR BREAD

PERFECTION.

CAKES & PASTRY

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TIFFINS, DINNERS & REFRESHMENTS THE BEST.

ALEXANDRA CAFE CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1913.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

A LA CART GRILL ROOM.

J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

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ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

Open to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbour and adjacent island for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.

Terms:—From \$5 per day Max. Telephone Add. 1, Peak Hotel.

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NOTED FOR THE BEST FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION

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CUISINE UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & FANS THROUGHOUT.

F. REICHMANN, Proprietor.

THE GRAND CARLTON HOTEL

An Ideal Family Hotel, where Living is a Real Pleasure.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. ALL MODERN COMFORT

Noted for its First Class Cuisine and Perfection of Service.

Under the Personal Management of O. E. OWEN,

Proprietor.

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In Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

Shewan Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS

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When you feel listless, lazy, not really sick, but far from well.

Spring listlessness is only an effort of nature to adjust

the body to the changed condition of the

temperature and season.

IODISED SARSAPARILLA

helps the system and aids nature. \$1.50 per bottle.

FROM THE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

W. Assomull & Co.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY FROM TO-DAY.

OF SILKS, DRAPERIES AND GOODS OF ALL VARIETY.

No. 1c, D'Aguilar Street.

AN EARLY CALL INVITED.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

WEISMANN'S

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Always Fresh.

75 cents per 1 lb. tin.

40 cents per 1 lb. tin.

Hongkong, July 20, 1910.

WE solicit your kind patronage of our leading blends of

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ONLY the very best kept at prices that astonish our rivals.

A Trial will convince you that THE HOUSE that

supplies your needs is the

WING ON CO.,

Telephone 189.

CONNAUGHT ROAD.

BATHING PARTIES.

RESERVE YOUR STOCK OF

CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS NOW.

APRICOT BRANDY,

BLACKBERRY BRANDY,

CHERRY BRANDY,

PEACH BRANDY.

CHERRY GIN,

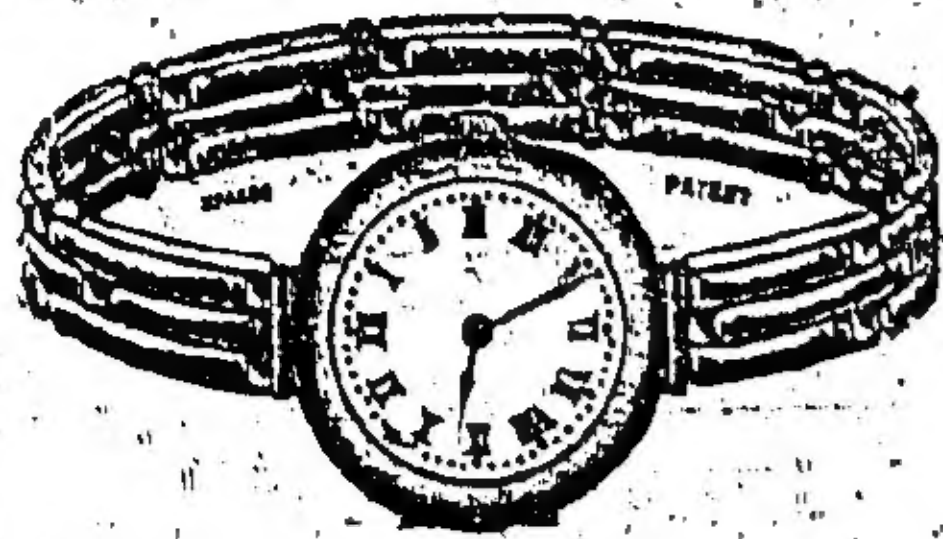
ORANGE GIN,

BLOE GIN, etc.



## INTIMATIONS

**G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.,**  
LADY'S GOLD WATCH BRACELETS IN LARGE VARIETY.



ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

HOTEL MANSIONS: OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

**WING KEE & CO.,**

No. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, OIL  
MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING  
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.  
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

**THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.**

(NOW RECONSTRUCTED).

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, ROILER-MAKERS, BRASS and IRON  
FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have  
over thirty years' experience. We own two slipways and can accommodate any craft  
of 200 feet long.

Town Office, 48, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. Telephone No. 459.  
Skylark, Sham-Sui-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Telephone No. K. 9.  
Main office furnished on application. WONG FING WA, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

**CROWN YAROL EXTRA CANVAS.**

STRONG TARPULINGS, MOST RELIABLE QUALITIES, FROM

**M. C. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,**  
GLASGOW.

ALWAYS IN STOCK WITH

SOLE AGENTS:  
**MELCHERS & CO.,**  
AND THE PROMINENT SHIPOHANDLERS

Carbonic Acid in Steel Cylinders and  
Aerated Water Machines

ALL ACCESSORIES FOR SAME.

**MELCHERS & CO.**

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME

**The Overland China Mail**  
FULL REPORTS.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Order before you leave, so that you may receive it while at home.

Price \$14 net annum, including postage. THE CHINA MAIL, Ltd., Wyndham Street

## A Natural Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

## ENO'S FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.

It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhoea by removing the irritating cause.

Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

Prepared only by

J. O. ENO, Ltd., FRUIT SALT, WORK, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND STORES EVERYWHERE.

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**MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA**  
(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKA-  
SIMA, OCHI, MUTABE, YO-  
SHINOTANI, KISHIDAKE, HOJO,  
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SHINKEI and KAHYAMADA  
Collieries.

AGENTS for SAKITO, & OYUBARI  
COALS.

HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO.  
BRANCH OFFICES—  
Nagasaki, Moji, Karatsu,  
Wakamatsu, Otsu, Muroran,  
Kobe, Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama,  
Nagoya, Shanghai, Hongkong,  
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For addresses for above: IWASAKI,  
Osaka—A1, ABC 8th Ed., Western Union.

## AGENCIES:

CHINESE: Messrs Geating &  
Co.

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Co.

SINGAPORE: Messrs Borneo Co.  
Ltd.

For particulars, apply to

K. KATO,  
Manager,  
No. 2, FADDER STREET,  
HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Golf  
Club will be held at the Club House, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1913,  
at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the  
Extraordinary Resolutions which were  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing held on the 18th day of April, 1913,  
will be submitted for confirmation as  
Special Resolutions.

A print of the Resolutions will be found  
posted on the Board at the Happy Valley  
Club House.

By Order,  
K. M. CUMMING,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1913.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Office of the Under-  
signed on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant,  
at 11.45 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the  
21st May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1913.

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SMOKED EVERYWHERE BY  
(NEARLY) EVERYBODY.

No. 7, Motoring.

"THE MIXTURE OF  
MATCHLESS MERIT."

## "GARRICK" MIXTURE

Lambert & Butler, England.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO  
CO., LTD., Hong Kong will forward  
testing samples post free to  
applicants mentioning this paper.



### SIR A. HUNTER AND GIBRALTAR.

RESULT OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE INQUIRY.

GIBRALTAR, April 4.

The deputation from Gibraltar has been  
informed by the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies that the Governor, General Sir  
Archibald Hunter, has been granted three  
months' leave of absence, during which  
time the local representations will receive  
consideration.

The following announcement is made by  
the Colonial Office.—General Sir Archibald  
Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, has applied  
for, and been granted, three months' leave  
of absence from April 1.

Sir Archibald Hunter, speaking to a de-  
putation from the Gibraltar Chamber of  
Commerce on January 31 in the presence of  
leading members of the naval, military,  
and civil communities, severely criticized  
the chamber for the attitude adopted by  
its members towards measures of  
reform which he had introduced. He  
was also said to have criticized several  
Gibraltar institutions, and more particu-  
larly Gibraltar juries. The Governor's  
remarks caused great indignation among  
sections of the community. Memorials  
were lodged protesting against the address,  
and a deputation of merchants was sent  
to England to wait on Mr. Harcourt. This  
deputation arrived at the beginning of  
March. Sir Frederic Evans, the Colonial  
Secretary at Gibraltar, had already reached  
London, and on March 25 Sir Archibald  
Hunter also arrived in this country on  
three weeks' leave of absence.—The Times.

FUKIEN CLEAR OF POPPY.

A letter from a missionary in Hing Hwa,  
of April 11, has just been received by the  
International Reform Bureau, Peking. It  
reads: "I have just received your kind  
letter of appreciation of the work that has  
been done here in connection with the de-  
struction of poppy. We have now been in  
Hinghwa about three weeks: everything is  
quiet here and the poppy is to all intents  
and purposes completely destroyed. I  
have travelled through a part of the  
region where most of the poppy was  
grown and where most of the  
fighting was done. In all this region I saw  
less than one hundred stalks of poppy,  
these having been left scattered in the  
fields from the otherwise complete de-  
struction of the crop. Some of our leading  
Chinese, have been still further into the  
regions where the poppy was grown and re-  
port the same thing. In out of the way  
places they have seen a field or two which,  
because of the obscure location, have  
escaped destruction. Reports from the  
direction of Siensy indicate the same  
condition. Most of the troops  
have gone, as there is now no  
disturbance other than occasional  
robbery which is no uncommon thing in  
that section of the country at any time.  
The present Magistrate is a very able man  
and will doubtless be able to handle these  
things."

It is to be regretted that the so called  
"18th Emperor," the leader of the opium  
rebellion has not been captured, though I  
do not at present much further dis-  
turbance from him. He and his cause have been too  
badly beaten, and the element that held  
his followers together, the poppy, has been  
destroyed.

We appreciate greatly the help you have  
given in dealing with the opium situation  
here. Had it not been for your activity  
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#### FRIDAY

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Ice House Street.

SUNDRY  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

Removed to SALE ROOMS FOR CON-  
VENIENCE OF SALE.

A few lots of Provisions and Druggists'  
Sundries.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, May 5, 1913.

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and Double Sided Bath Sheets, Irish  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Cases,  
Single and Double Bed Quilts, Tray and  
Pantry Cloths, Bath Mats, Ladies' and  
Gent's Handkerchiefs, Damask Table  
Cloths and Serviettes, Gent's Summer  
Vests, White and Cream Lace Curtains,  
Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Irish Embroid-  
ered Robes and Tunic Shirts,

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Rodgers Cutlery, Table Plates, Entree  
Dishes, Leather Suit Cases, Opera Glasses  
and Boxes or marine Binoculars.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1913.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
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FURNITURE,  
INCLUDING  
SUNDRY BLACKWOOD,  
AND A FEW PIECES OF  
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN.

TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing  
Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and  
Sofas, 1 or 2 Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room  
Suite, Double and Single Beds and Brass-  
mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaux,  
Wardrobes, &c., Dining Room Furniture,  
&c., 2 Dinner Services and Dessert Ser-  
vice, Crockery, Electro-plated and a  
quantity of good Glass Ware, 1 Cooking  
Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware,  
Cutlery, &c.

BLACKWOOD—Cabinets, Couches, Set-  
tees, Arm-chairs, Stands, Jardinieres, Hall  
and Tea Tables, Typewriters, &c., Blackwood  
Brackets and Photo Frames, Desk, &c., &c.

Electric Fans, 2 Marble Clocks by Guey-  
Lee Chong, 1 Ronco Duplex, 1 Remington  
Typewriter, 2 Pianos, &c.

A large number of Pair of White and  
Cream Lace Curtains to be sold in small  
lots.

Catalogues will be issued.  
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#### AUCTIONS

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the  
Landing by Public Auction Sale, to be  
held on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May,  
1913, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, of Two Lots of  
CROWN LAND at Leighton Hill, and  
Shaukiwan Road, respectively, in the  
County of Hongkong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of renewal at Crown  
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one far her term of  
75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.									
Lot No.	Locality	Area (Approximate)	Frontage	Depth	Area (Approximate)	Frontage	Depth	Area (Approximate)	Frontage
1	Leighton Hill	1.50	150	100	1.50	150	100	1.50	150
2	Shaukiwan Road	1.50	150	100	1.50	150	100	1.50	150

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Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Irish Embroid-  
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## SUNDAY DANCING.

"TURKEY TROT" ORIGIN IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 7.

The anti dancing campaign started last week by Mr. Gaynor, the Mayor of New York, appears to have given a magnificent free advertisement to numerous "tea and Turkey Trot" establishments.

To-day the newspapers are filled with highly coloured descriptions of the gyrations of multitudes of well-to-do men and women who began and ended the Sabbath by dancing in what are humorously termed "brotheries." Many people, fearing police interference, migrated to inns outside New York and danced the "Turkey Trot" and the "Tango" until midnight.

At one famous resort in Broadway the proprietor announced that Sunday dancing was not "yet illegal," whereupon, while the church bells were ringing, a negro professor of dancing, according to the New York Sun, threw his dusky partner to the ceiling, caught her deftly, and emitted a long howl of triumph before dancing his favourite steps. Next instant a well-known professor of mathematics announced that all present might be late at to-morrow's class but that he intended to dance. He, forthwith stepped on to the floor with a good-looking woman, who was his own wife and performed the freakiest of all frots. And amid the jangling of piano, banjo and trapdrum all at once the floor was crowded with a hopping, prancing, swaying mob who sang as they danced:

Slide slide, keep on a-sliding.  
Glide glide, keep on a-gliding.  
Honey, look into your baby's eyes;  
Put your arms around me;  
Ain't you glad you've found me?  
Toss, squeeze, loving and moving;  
O babies! what are you doing?

New York, in fact, appears to be dancing mad. The proprietors of the leading "dancing restaurants" admit losing about \$400 nightly as result of the closing rules enforced by Mr. Gaynor, and they are organising in the hope of defeating in the Legislature the restrictive measures framed by the mayor. - Daily Mail.

## FEIGNED LOVE.

Detective's Marriage Trap.

BERLIN, April 6.

How a detective induced a young girl to make a confession in connection with a murder by betrothing himself to her was revealed in Berlin to-day.

In October last year a fifteen-year-old schoolboy named Ernst Tismann was apparently found hanged at his home in Charlottenburg. At first it was supposed that the boy had committed suicide, for cases of that kind are common in Germany. But as the lad had stood well in his class and had not been dependent on his mother suspected that he might have been murdered and that one of her two servants who was alone in the house at the time of the boy's death might in some way have been connected with the tragedy. The girl in question was named Elise Heinrich, and she recently received notice to leave.

The boy's mother engaged a detective to watch the girl at Rummelsburg, where she went to live with her father, the leader of the town band. The detective, misquoting as a wealthy young merchant, became a suitor for the girl's hand and was soon engaged to marry her. But he received a letter from Berlin warning him against marrying the girl as she was under suspicion of having murdered the boy.

The detective assured the girl that he was ready to marry her, even if she were guilty, but she must make a clean breast of the affair. Thereupon she confessed that her former sweetheart, a locksmith, strangled the boy, who had found them in the act of rifling the house. In order to give an appearance of suicide, the couple fastened a curtain cord round the boy's neck and hung the body from a window-frame. The girl is now in prison in Berlin.

To-day the detective published a notice in the Rummelsburg newspapers formally annulling his engagement with the girl. The police are searching for the locksmith. - Daily Mail.

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Athas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Hongkong
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Pooyang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	1700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	1360	10	7000	Capt. G. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Yokohama
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,830	10	20,700	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kan	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	12,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Nagasaki
Kinab	river gunboat	612	1	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze River
Meilin	sloop	1340	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,300	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Kobe
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	1800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Jartelot	Nagasaki
Moerhous	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Noon	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Shanghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tanar	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tanar	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Steford	Upper Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Thistle	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Shanghai
Ulk	torpedo boat destroyer	555	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. Borden-Whetham	Canton
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Shanghai
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodlark	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Garmes	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	West River
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Stilleman	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	—	—

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerran, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveloy	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,600	Capt. Gout	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	645	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dorries	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	133	7	500	Lieut. de Jarrillier	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tientsin
Donard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutoit	Tientsin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protos	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Anillio	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roussin	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessier	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Mauche	French surveying ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boudant, Commanding the local defence in China.						
Emden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rinkeloff	Swatow
Grausman	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Illisi	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gehrten	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Loisig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Bohneke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bondemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Orion	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Schamhorst	German flag ship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rösing	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Borrenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	220	4	6000	Obit. v. S. Claassen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Ricker	Tientsin
Tientsin	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. J. A. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obit. v. S. Friis	Shanghai
Galathea	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Picenardi	Shanghai
Aimaster	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Amiel de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho-Orato	Macao

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
A. 2	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. McO. Murray	Cavite
A. 4	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
A. 6	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	Cavite
A. 7	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. protected cruiser	8430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	9900	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Berry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. Hill	Cavite
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Capt. E. S. Robinson	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	600	Lt.-Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Hale	U. S. gunboat	1892	8	1988	Comdr. C. J. R. Mervell	Shanghai
Holmes	U. S. station ship	1800	0	1109	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavite







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Canada, like the other Dominions, will exercise a lien on their presentation ships, so that to rely upon them for service in the Mediterranean might give rise to a situation of extreme gravity due to difference of opinion between the Imperial and Dominion Governments—a situation which ought not for a moment to be contemplated. Moreover, should any of the colonial ships be recalled or become *hors de combat* they would require to be replaced. Indeed, the figures given create an unpleasant impression that the home country is relying too much on the Dominions, and is looking to them to relieve us of some part of the burden of maintaining our supremacy in the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

The phrase the "whole-world service of the British Empire" is preferred by Mr. Churchill to "Imperial defence," but the decision to constitute the contributed ships from the Dominions into an empire fleet based on Gibraltar, suggests that the defence of the Mediterranean was not far from his line of reasoning when this decision was arrived at. It is intended that the fleet of colonial ships shall be able to go wherever required in the interests of the Empire; and Mr. Churchill pointed out that it would be possible for the squadron to reach Halifax from Gibraltar in 5 days, Quebec in 6, Jamaica in 9, the South American coast in 12, Cape Town in 13, Alexandria in 3, Sydney in 28, New Zealand in 32, Hongkong in 22, and Vancouver in 23 days. Obviously these voyages are to be made at pretty high speed, and it would be interesting to know what fuel the ships would have at the end of their trip in order to do effective action. Whatever may be the difference of opinion regarding Dreadnoughts, all heartily welcome the proposal to provide guns, refrigerated magazines, and ammunition for a large proportion of our merchant ships, so that they will be in a position to resist attack by merchant cruisers of an enemy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

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The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 12th instant.

Two further cases of bubonic plague are notified in today's return. The total for the year is now forty-seven.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of India on 8 p.m. April 5, reached New York at noon, May 3rd.

A Chinese who was charged at the Magistracy to-day by Inspector McDonald with being in possession of a dagger was fined \$2.

H. M. S. Flora sailed yesterday for Yokohama. H. M. S. Otter and H. M. S. Famo sailed this morning for exercises, and will return this evening.

A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' was inflicted on a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for having in his possession a cutting implement used by pickpockets.

A month's hard labour and four hours' stocks were meted out to a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for stealing a large piece of iron at Yau-mai. The charge was brought by Sgt. Brown.

As a number of dogs have been reported to the police as missing, dog owners in Hongkong should be careful of their pets. The loss of four dogs was reported from the Central district yesterday.

A man who was charged at the Magistracy to-day by P. C. Gotta with disorderly behaviour at Wanchai, said he was chasing his men to work with a long bamboo pole. Mr. Hazeland discharged the man with a caution.

Four men were charged, before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day, with frequenting an opium den at No. 10, Graham Street. Sgt. Clarke said that four other men who were in the house managed to escape. The first defendant, who was a partner in the den, was fined \$100 and the remainder were fined \$2 each.

At the Magistracy to-day Sgt. Pitt charged a Chinese with the larceny of a watch and blanket at Wanchai. Defendant, in reply to the charge, told Mr. Hazeland that he took the watch, put it in his pocket, and forgot to put it back. Mr. Hazeland rewarded his forgetfulness with a month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Notice is given that an electric cable will be laid in the Back Reach of Canton Harbour, crossing the river 300 feet to the southward of the Standard Oil Company's property on May 8th. The line followed by the cable will be marked by two range poles in transit situated on the left, or east, shore of the river. The nearer to the river of the two range poles will be painted white; the other will be painted black.

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## RE-HEARING APPLICATION REFUSED.

Magistrate and Police Assault.

Before Mr. Hazeland to-day at the Magistracy, Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, applied for a re-hearing of the case in which a man named Wong Young was sentenced to one month's hard labour for gambling and assaulting the police. Mr. Crow said that probably more importance was attached to the assault than to the gambling.

Mr. Hazeland said he dismissed the gambling charge with a caution. Mr. Crow said that his client admitted the charge of gambling, but did not admit the assault. He had witnesses who would state that it was far from a deliberate assault on the constable who effected the arrest.

Mr. Hazeland said it was a bad case, and he would refuse the application. He read out the evidence of Constable Swan who arrested the defendant, who stated that when he was picking up the money that defendant was gambling with, he kicked him on the ankle and ran away. When he re-arranged the man, the constable received a kick on the thigh and was butted in the chest. At the station the man spat at him. Mr. Hazeland said he could not imagine anything worse than that. When he returned from his leave about the middle of November there were quite a number of cases of assault on the police, and he felt that it was his duty to put it down with a firm hand. That sort of thing could not be tolerated in the colony, and the police must be protected in the execution of their duty.

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## TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram at 9.45 a.m. to-day from Manila:

Typoon in abut 130° Long. E. and 15° Lat. N., moving W. N. W.

## THE BANK CASE.

Judgment Reserved.

The action against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, arising out of the seizure by the bank of certain property mortgaged to them as security by their late compradore, was concluded in Original Jurisdiction to-day, the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., reserving judgment. The plaintiff was second mortgagee of the property and claimed that it was improperly seized.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the plaintiff, a Chinese gentleman, argued upon the construction of certain sections of the Ordinance under which the bank was incorporated. He asked his Lordship to assume the view which the frame of the Ordinance had in mind when drafting it. The Ordinance gave the bank power to take land from a debtor who had no money, but supposing he had neither money nor land the bank was secured by being empowered to take land in respect of a debt from a guarantor.

His Lordship: From any person? Mr. Jenkin: Yes; any person other than the debtor. He submitted that the wording of section 20 of the Ordinance made it abundantly clear that the debt must be already due at the time of the taking of such land security. There was in the section a prohibition against the taking of houses or land, but the bank had done this, for his Lordship would remember that the total amount of the mortgagee's security was \$363,000, and only about \$85,000 of this amount was put up by the compradore himself; \$278,000 was in cash, and the rest was property. He contended that Mr. Sharp's construction of the Ordinance did not prevent the mischief which it aimed to prevent.

Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the defence, Mr. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Shale, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. G. Geddes, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland, Karl Meyer was summoned by a Chinese painting contractor and his assistant and apprentice for assault and for behaving in a disorderly manner. There were also cross-summations.

The contractor, whose business is in Hollywood Road, said he charged the defendant with disorderly behaviour on April 22nd, when at 8 a.m. at No. 2 Austen Avenue, (the house of the defendant), his men were beaten by Meyer. They had just started to lickwash the premises. Defendant said to witness: "If you come up here I will beat you." "So he let."

In reply to Mr. Willson, of Messrs. Stephens and Willson, who appeared for the defence, witness said that he did not ask for permission, before entering the premises, and he was not allowed to go there.

Mr. Willson explained that there was a dispute between the landlord and tenant (the defendant), as to "what color the place should be white-washed." The man came to the house without permission, and was really trespassing.

The printer was next called, and said that when he climbed up the scaffolding to lickwash the place, the defendant struck him.

In reply to Mr. Willson, witness said he was struck four or five times.

The printer's apprentice also gave evidence to the effect that he was assaulted by the defendant.

The case was adjourned sine die with a view to the parties coming to a settlement.

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The programme to be submitted by the Cherniavsky at their first concert to-morrow evening is brilliant of good tone, and an unusually great attraction lies in the performance of the Tschikovsky Trio in A Minor. It is one of the brothers' most brilliant items, and at the concert they gave recently in London Xuxu, the greatest violinist of to-day, said: "Tschikovsky must have written the trio for these artists. I have not before heard it so brilliantly played." Their interpretation is full of life, tempered with sadness, and it would require the Russian temperament to give full force to so beautiful a composition. There certainly seems to be an affinity between the great Russian composer and his youthful countrymen, for they literally love the playing of his great work. Each part of it is a concert of its own and unless played by artists in deep sympathy with one another, it could not be a success such as the Cherniavsky make it. It was written not long before the composer's death and suggests a brilliant panorama of forests, waters and high lights, in fact, a dream materialized. Owing to the enthusiasm shown by Xuxu over its performance, the London audience demanded it being played over again. A trio by E. Schutt will also be played. Jan Cherniavsky, who is spoken of as the spirit of Chopin, will play the celebrated composer's Beethoven Op. 37 and Schlegel No. 2 Op. 31. Young Mischel will give the Beethoven's "cello solo" "Sonnen der Erde" and Leo will interpret "Vierstunde" beautiful violin concerto in D Minor. What a gorgeous feast of true art.

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## SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club we are able to publish the remainder of the results of yesterday's racing at the Shanghai spring meeting:

Tux Concordia Club—1 mile.  
Mr. Morris' Winkfield (Mr. Moller) 1  
Messrs. W. some and Hasty's The Egret (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Lancelot (Mr. Vids) 3  
Time: 2min. 41.3-secs.

Steeple Chase—1 mile.  
Mr. Morris' Castlefield (Mr. Moller) 1  
Mr. R. MacGregor's Knight (Mr. Vids) 2  
Mr. Stubb's President (Mr. Hayes) 3  
Time: 2min. 37.3-secs.

THE PRIZE STAKES—1 mile.  
Mr. Paignton's Bonito (Mr. Rowe) 1  
B. P. Kong's Nightbird (Mr. Brand) 2  
Mr. Ubert's Riverside (Owner) 3  
Time: 2min. 03.3-secs.

SHANGHAI STAKES—1 1/2 m.  
Mr. Perry's Perseverance (Mr. Lawrence) 1  
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's I'm O.K. (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Evelyn's Cherry Tree (Mr. Vids) 3  
Time: 3min. 11.4-secs.

Steeple Chase—1 mile.  
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Brian (Mr. Vids) 1  
Mr. Dugan's England (Mr. Crighton) 2  
Mr. Yotsy's Apache (Mr. Wingrove) 3  
Time: 2min. 03.3-secs.

SEVEN STAKES—Seven furlongs.  
Mr. Charley's Stickleback (Mr. Brand) 1  
Messrs. Toog and Speel's n's Columbia (Mr. Rowe) 2  
Mr. John Peel's Touchwood (Mr. Heard) 3  
Time: 1min. 40secs.

THIRD DAY'S RESULTS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE. Value £1,250.—Seven Furlongs.  
Mr. Stubb's President late Rose Tree (Hayes) 1  
Mr. Paignton's Maringo (Rowe) 2  
Mr. Min's Hampton (J. A. Brand) 3  
Time 1.45 1/2.

THE RUSSIAN PLATE. Value £1,250.—Four miles and a quarter.  
Mr. Duplex's The Stag (Fock) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Fria's Balsom (Hard) 2  
Messrs Winsome and Hasty's The Egret (Hill) 3  
Time 1.38 1/2.

## SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

The final of the 1st class singles handicap in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club tournament was witnessed by a large gathering last evening. The finalists were A. O. E. Elborough and M. Reader Harris, the latter winning a fine game after a keen struggle. The scores were 2-6, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

## "SIMPLIFIED SPELLING."

A new list of words, issued by the Simplified Spelling Board, says the New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, warns the student not to be too much "influenced by the old appearance of a word. Any change made look on at first." Here is a well-known verse translated into America's latest batch of "pu spellin'":

"Kum bak, kum bak," he cried in grief.  
Across this stormy water;  
"And I'll forget yore Hyland cheer,"  
My dauter, o, my dauter."  
A letter enclosing the words to teachers urges them to use the simplified spelling, which had been popular in New York, long before the "reformers" took action.

## OFFICE-SEEKERS IN AMERICA.

Rush for the Spoils.

One person out of every 47 who voted for Dr. Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States has applied for a position under the new Democratic administration on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. In all, 10,384 offices are to be vacated by the dismissal of the present Republican incumbents, and 191,600 Democrats have registered applications for these posts.

The largest number of positions in any one department are 8,414 postmaster to be appointed by Postmaster-General Burleson, who received over 80,000 applications. Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, received more than 5,000 applications for the Government's detective Bureau, known as the Secret Service, though the only position open is that of chief of the office. There are 441 posts to be vacated in the Treasury department, for which 37,000 applications have been made.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the Secretary of State, has 272 diplomatic and consular posts to fill, with only 300 applicants from which to choose. But the happiest member of the new administration is Mr. Houston, the Secretary for Agriculture. There are only two positions in his department, whose incumbents are removable. One of these, the post of assistant secretary to the department, has already been filled, and for the other, the chief of the Weather Bureau, there are fifty applicants.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SUFFRAGE BILL

## DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 7.  
In the course of the debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Dickinson's Suffragist Bill, Mr. Asquith emphasised that he spoke for himself alone, and had exercised no pressure on his followers. Though the Government were divided on the merits of the Bill, they were united regarding the procedure that had been followed. The Bill had never been approved, even in principle, by the Electorate, and the Premier begged the House to think twice before taking steps unprecedented in extent without the full conviction that they had the considered sanction of the community. He denied that there was any real demand for the vote among women.

Sir Edward Grey paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith's fairness towards his colleagues who may not share his views, and he agreed with the Prime Minister that their warm friendship of twenty-seven years would not be endangered by difference of an opinion of which they had been aware for at least twenty-five years. Sir Edward, continuing, severely condemned the militant suffragists whom he described as a small and unrepresentative body. The great mass of women, he said, should not be penalised for them. So long as women had no votes our Democracy would be hopelessly incomplete.

A feature of the debate on Tuesday was the small attendance, the listlessness of the proceedings, and the absence of the prominent members who were expected to speak. Supporters and opponents of the Bill are united in denouncing the excesses of the militant suffragists.

## THE BILL DEFEATED.

The Female Suffrage Bill has been defeated by 266 to 219 votes.

## A CHURCH ON FIRE.

£10,000 DAMAGE.

A mysterious fire has destroyed St. Catherine's Church, Hatcham, one of the finest churches in South London.

The Suffragettes are strongly suspected. The damage amounts to over £10,000.

## ECHO OF TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

LONDON, May 7.

A message from the Hague says that the Arbitration Court has found that the Italians illegally captured the French vessels "Carthage" and "Manoubas" during the war in Tripoli. The Italian Government was condemned to pay 150,000 francs in the case of the "Carthage" and 4,000 francs in the case of the "Manoubas."

## THE KING OF SPAIN.

LONDON, May 7.

A Madrid telegram states that King Alfonso has left for Paris.

## A BRAZILIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 7.

Messrs Rothschild are issuing a five per cent. Brazilian loan of eleven millions sterling at 97.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 7.

The Middlesex and Marylebone match at Lords has been abandoned. Play was impossible owing to the sodden state of the ground.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. DOYLE CARTE.

LONDON, May 7.

The death is announced of Mrs. Doyle Carte, the wife of the producer of the Savoy Operas.

## THE LOAN TO CHINA.

REJECTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE.

LONDON, May 6.

A message from Peking states that the Lower House of Parliament after a stormy session voted against the Quintuple Loan, the figure being 223 against, out of 374 present.

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## THE GRAND DUKES ASSAILANT.

LONDON, May 7.

A telegram from Karlsruhe states that the Grand Duke of Baden's assailant was a weak minded workman who had had his glasses of beer.

## TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

## KING NICHOLAS AND SKUTARI.

LONDON, May 7.

A message from Cetinje states that after two days' heated discussion in the Council, King Nicholas drafted the telegram to Sir Edward Grey stating "My Government have set forth their reasons for their attitude on the question of Skutari in their Note of the 30th April from its standpoint of inspiring the eternal principles of justice. I repeat that that my right sanctified by history and my dignity and that of my people will not permit me to submit to isolated orders. I therefore place the destiny of Skutari in the hands of the Powers." Thereupon the majority of the Cabinet resigned.

## AN AFFECTING SCENE.

A telegram from Cetinje states that there was an affecting scene in the Council, on the second day of the discussion. King Nicholas said that never before in all the fifty years of his reign had he suffered such torment, but he was resolved to drink the bitter cup to its dregs. They must give up Skutari, Montenegro's lawful heritage, as a pledge for her better future. They could not allow the curse of future generations to fall upon them for plunging themselves into a hopeless war with the rest of Europe. King Nicholas then seized the pen and drafted his telegram to Sir Edward Grey. Tears filled his eyes as he finished. All present were much moved.

## ITALY AND ALBANIA.

"The Tribune" (Rome) received a message on Monday that Essad Pasha intends to embark his troops and Djavid Pasha will be obliged to do the same. In such event the importance of the Austro-Italian expedition to restore order will be diminished. The expedition might even be cancelled. Italy is in a perfectly pacific state and does not desire any conquests. None will be happier than Italy to leave the provisional Government of Albania the honour of constituting the new Administration.

## THE POWERS AND SKUTARI.

A communique was issued by the Foreign Office on Monday. After expressing great satisfaction at the decision of Montenegro, it says that the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in future regarding Skutari. The Ambassadors re-assembled on Thursday. Ruter learns that the Ambassadors were busy exchanging visits prior to Monday's Conference. It is understood that Sir Edward Grey announced at the Conference Montenegro's submission, which created the greatest satisfaction.

## CANADA AND THE NAVY.

## SIR WILFRED LAURIER'S NEWS.

LONDON, May 7.

At Toronto, Sir Wilfred Laurier addressed a mass meeting of ten thousand people and received a great ovation. He contrasted the Liberal and Conservative naval policies, pointing out that the Admiralty itself asserted that the navy should be equal to any emergency. Therefore, the Canadian Government's emergency policy had nothing to support it. He denounced the Government's position in voting three Dreadnoughts to be concentrated in Home waters, possibly to come back to Canada after some years' service. Who could be found to man and work them? He advocated strenuously local masts replacing warships withdrawn from Colonial waters. Defence, he said, like clarity, should begin at home.

## PROBABLE REJECTION OF THE NAVAL BILL.

An Ottawa cable states that an unofficial canvass of the Senate shows that it is almost certain that the Naval Bill will be thrown out.

## AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

LONDON, May 6.

The American House of Representatives has passed the tobacco schedule of the Tariff Bill.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## A KING'S ASSASSIN.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 7.

A telegram from Athens states that Schinas, the man who shot the late King of Greece, jumped from a window of the Police Station at Salonika, with fatal effects.

## THE MURDER OF MR. SUNG.

## A CONFESSION.

LONDON, May 6.

Mr. Hung, the Prime Minister's Secretary, who is accused of complicity in the murder of Mr. Sung, the ex-Minister, has taken refuge at Teikwang, and has cabled confessing that he fraudulently used the name of the Cabinet. He says he intended only to expose the misdeeds of Mr. Sung; he never contemplated murder.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, May 7.

Telegrams protesting against the loan have been sent to the Government by the Governors General of Kwangtung, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhui provinces.

In the "Government Gazette" are published official documents of recognition of the Republic from Cuba, Brazil, Peru and the United States. Recognition by South American Republics and European countries and states is expected to shortly follow.

The Chinese communities of Singapore, the Australian Commonwealth and Honolulu have telegraphed to Parliament favouring the re-election of Yuan Shih Kai as President.

The Presidential orders issued in the last few days censuring disloyal tutals have given general satisfaction. The return of Ching Tak Chus to Nanking is taken to mean that the Ku Ming Tang's influence in the south is falling in foreign circles.

A Hongkong wire states that Hu Hon Mau has purchased 15,000 rounds of ammunition and some field guns. The contract was signed yesterday.

In view of the dissatisfaction in the South, the Vice Minister for War leaves on a mission of pacification.

A Cebu telegram reports the sale there of 15 cases of opium for China.

## THE BANK NOTE CASE.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE.

At the Magistrate's court this afternoon before Mr. Malpas, Austin Hauger was charged on remand with having in his possession impressions of bank notes of the Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij, the Chartered Bank of India, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, also with having an automatic pistol and ammunition without a police permit.

Mr. Von Wiser, Austrian Consul, and Mr. Skutari, solicitor, were present in Court, the latter watching the case for the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Lewis, who is prosecuting for the Police, said that the two men who came to Hongkong with the defendant, had come back to Hongkong from Macao and had been arrested. One was a Russian and the other a Portuguese. They were arrested under a warrant issued by the Governor under the Banishment, but if the defendant required them to assist in his defense, he could take such steps as he thought fit, as the men were still in Hongkong.

The defendant intimated that he desired to call the Russian as a witness.

Carl Weigel, the Dairy Farm butcher, continued his evidence, and stated that in the making of the notes he was to get ten per cent of the profits. He further explained how the defendant proposed to make the notes. When they got the Chinaman to offer \$1,000 in notes for impressions to be made from the defendant said his friends were working the same trick in Macao for \$50,000, and he would prefer to get more than \$7,000 as he was afraid something might look out. While these negotiations were in progress, there was a knock at the door, and the police entered. Defendant had previously put the impressions behind his experimenting with out of sight. Inspector Watt and two other detective entered the room and arrested the defendant.

The case was at hearing when we went to press.

## MR. J. P. MORGAN.

## A Personal Note.

One who had many business transactions with the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan gives the following glimpse of his personal methods. He writes: The human side of Mr. Morgan was by far the most interesting of a many-sided nature, very likely because it was the least known. He was so protected from interviewers, except upon the most important subjects, that he came to be almost a cult and a myth, and little that was authentic ever leaked from his immediate entourage. Gruff he was, and abrupt, in the last years of his life, but it was the decisiveness of his judgment, the desire to conserve every moment of his time, that thus manifested itself. He was inaccessible in his offices at the corner of Broad Street, the heart of American finance, except by the goodwill of a host of intervening clerks and secretaries; but once past them the visitor with business to transact had no difficulty in doing it, for he found Mr. Morgan as ready to talk as was the caller, but for a shorter time, for if America has developed any other man with a possible exception of Mr. Roosevelt—whose mind grasped so quickly the salient features of a new problem he is not known to the world at large. As a rule he had formed his decision long before the visitor could state his problem, and to the latter's surprise he found his ideas rushing from Mr. Morgan's lips in crisp, clean-cut sentences that showed entire mastery of the subject. His decision was usually merely one word, "Yes" or "No." There were no explanations, no excuses, no regrets, and as he uttered the crucial word he pressed an electric button at his side, and the next caller appeared almost before the first escaped. It is known that on one occasion he first heard of a transaction as it was explained to him while he walked from his desk to his carriage at the door, a distance of thirty yards. When he stepped into the carriage, he turned and asked one question, and one only, and then said "Go ahead," and thus having committed his bankinghouse to the expenditure of £10,000,000 he shut the door and was whirled away. The entire subject had been digested in less than three minutes, and the incident is but typical. His terse saying when last in Washington that "character is credit" is his best known motto, except his comment upon the proposal to separate the great trusts into their original components—"How can you unscramble eggs?"

MR. MORGAN AND THE CHINESE LOANS.  
At this particular crisis in the Chinese loan business it is well to be reminded of the fact that the late Mr. Pierpont Morgan was the agent whom Mr. Knox, the State Secretary in the last American Administration, selected for carrying out his internationalising foreign financial enterprise in China. Mr. Knox had an idea that were America to take part in all the loan transactions and railway concessions in China conjointly with the other Powers she would be better able to guard China against encroachments on her independence and territorial integrity, and it was for this purpose that Mr. Morgan's house, having obtained early in 1910 a concession for a railway, induced the then British-Franco-German syndicate to admit an American group, headed by itself, as a partner in exchange for the transfer of the concession to the syndicate. This done, Mr. Morgan twelve months later obtained the option for the famous Manchurian and currency loan (out of which the subsequent still more famous reorganisation loan of £60,000,000 arose), and also transferred it to the syndicate. When Russia in her turn demanded on behalf of herself and Japan admission to the syndicate, Mr. Morgan's group was the first to express agreement in accordance with Mr. Knox's programme. The success with which the American group at first repelled the political demands of the two new partners seemed to justify the Knox-Morgan policy, but the subsequent developments must have taught its authors their mistake, and it may be surmised that, had Mr. Morgan lived, he would have gone over to Mr. Bryan's new policy and adhered to the group which is now about to enter into independent financial relations with the Chinese Republic. "Manchester Guardian."

## MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AND THE RESIGNATION RUMOURS.

Rumours that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain intends to retire shortly from the representation of West Birmingham are denied by Mr. Chamberlain himself, who writes from Cannes to Mr. C. Crump, hon. secretary of the West Birmingham Conservative Association, saying:—  
You may depend upon it that if at any time I should feel compelled to retire from the position my friends have so long allotted me to hold, my decision will be communicated direct to them, and not through my opponents. For the present, at any rate, I have no intention of making any change while I continue to enjoy the support and confidence of my own people in West Birmingham.

## MAKING EZZEDDIN GIFT TO "B.P."

Old members of the Mafeking Siege Garrison have combined to present a wedding gift to Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell and his gift, which took the form of a silver salver, was handed to him recently at the office of the London and Rio de Janeiro Mining and Land Company, Ltd., Moorgate street.

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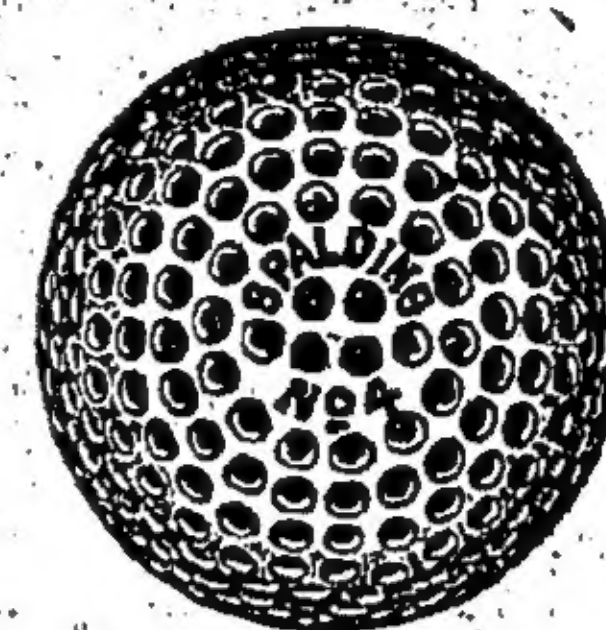
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